

Registration Form

Kentucky Summit on Children: Regional Meetings

No cost to attend, but space is limited

Don't miss the important Regional Meeting on Children in your area. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited.

To attend the meeting in your designated region, please choose the appropriate location.

- ☐ Oct. 16, 2007 Kentucky Dam Village, Gilbertsville
- ☐ Oct. 30, 2007 Executive Inn Rivermont, Owensboro
- ☐ Nov. 5, 2007 Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington
- ☐ Nov. 8, 2007 Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, Shepherdsville
- ☐ Nov. 15, 2007 The Center for Rural Development, Somerset
- ☐ Nov. 19, 2007 Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg
- ☐ Dec. 5, 2007 Hilton Garden Inn Airport, Louisville
- ☐ Dec. 13, 2007 Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond
- ☐ Dec. 18, 2007 Morehead Conference Center, Morehead

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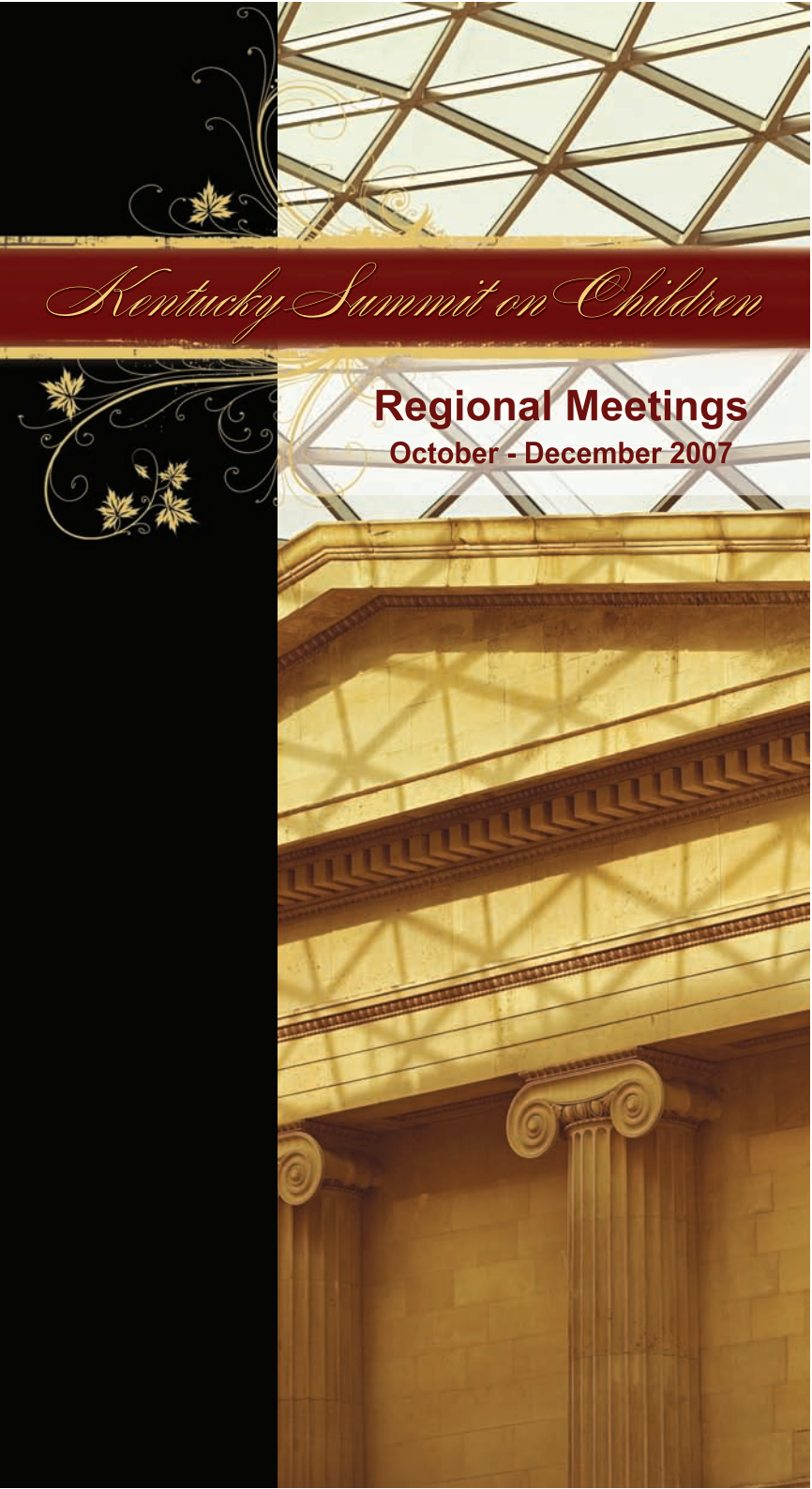
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Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
The registration deadline is 10 days prior to the meeting date.
Please register by returning this form to:

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Kentucky Summit on Children

2007 Regional Meetings

In late August 2007, the Kentucky Court of Justice hosted the first Summit on Children to shine a light on how Kentucky courts can improve services to our children. The tremendous success of this unprecedented gathering set the stage for the next step in the process — hosting regional meetings to gather input from local communities.

The Department of Juvenile Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will host nine regional meetings to obtain information on court procedures, legislation and services pertaining to child maltreatment and juvenile delinquency. We are inviting local judges, court officials, attorneys, social workers, juvenile justice practitioners, volunteers and other relevant parties to discuss the problems surrounding the child welfare system and how best to solve them.

Meetings are scheduled in each of the nine service regions designated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. To locate the meeting for your area, you can access a map of the service regions at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/ServiceRegions.htm>. CLE/CEU credits are available for this program.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2007

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Regional Meeting Agenda

8 - 9 a.m.	Registration
9 - 9:15 a.m.	Welcome <i>Patrick Yewell, General Manager Department of Juvenile Services, AOC</i>
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	Former Foster Children Panel Presentation: <i>Introduction: Service Region Administrator, Cabinet for Health and Family Services Moderator: Local Judge</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Overview of the Kentucky Child Welfare System <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Setting the Stage at the Federal Level• Current Interagency Collaborations• Future Direction: Transparency of the Courts and the Child Welfare System <i>Representatives from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the Department of Juvenile Justice and the AOC</i>
11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Focus Group Activity Assessing Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Barriers <i>Participants will break out into small groups for discussion and other activities</i>
Noon - 1 p.m.	Working Lunch (provided)
1 - 2:30 p.m.	Focus Group Activity <i>continued</i> Assessing Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Barriers
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Solution-Based Outcomes: Focus Group Activity Setting Priorities for Court Procedures, Legislation and Services <i>Participants will break out into small groups for discussion and other activities</i>
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Next Steps: State Advisory Council Patrick Yewell, General Manager, AOC

Regional meetings are next step in improving systems for our children

We're not there yet, but we're closer than we were.

The 2007 Kentucky Summit on Children was a rare, mountaintop experience that got our creative energies flowing. It was extremely gratifying to witness the passion that 500 professionals brought to the issues facing Kentucky's neglected and abused children.

But as powerful as it was, the Summit in Louisville was just a start, an important beginning for the things to come.

In many ways the real work begins when we take the information gleaned from the Summit to those at the grassroots level in our local communities. I invite you, as a leader in your community who cares about the welfare of children, to help us continue this worthy endeavor.

There is much work still to be done. We're not there yet, but we're closer than we were.

Joseph E. Lambert
Chief Justice of Kentucky



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